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October 30, 1972

TO: AMBASSADOR INGERSOLL, TOKYO
FROM: HENRY A. KISSINGER

Thank you for your Tokyo 207. I want to confirm General Haig's interim reply that the arrangements you outlined for private contacts with Prime Minister are perfectly acceptable.

Warm regards.

State Dept. review completed

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October 17, 1972

FOR: AMBASSADOR INGERSOLL

FROM: GENERAL A.M. HAIG

Many thanks for your Tokyo 207. In Dr. Kissinger's absence, I believe I can safely assure you that the arrangements outlined in reference message for the private contact with Tanaka are satisfactory. I will, of course, discuss this with Kissinger when he returns from Saigon later this week but, in the interim, am confident that the arrangements outlined will ~~fill the~~ bill.

Warm regards.

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TO: HENRY A. KISSINGER

FROM: AMBASSADOR INGERSOLL, TOKYO

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1. [REDACTED] BRIEFING ON CHINA WITH PRIME MINISTER TANAKA
TODAY I PURSUED THE MATTER OF A PRIVATE CONTACT FOR
THE WHITE HOUSE, A POINT WHICH YOU HAD RAISED WITH THE
PRIME MINISTER AT KARUIZAWA AND WHICH YOU URGED ME
TO PURSUE AT HAWAII.

2. HE AGAIN REPLIED THAT HE WOULD LIKE TO HAVE ME
MAKE THE PRIVATE CONTACT WITH HIM WHENEVER NECESSARY
AND HE WILL DO THE SAME THROUGH ME IF HE WISHES TO
SEND A PRIVATE MESSAGE TO THE WHITE HOUSE.

3. IF THE CONTACT IS NOT QUITE SO SENSITIVE, HE SAYS THAT
CONTACT CAN BE MADE THROUGH HIS PRIVATE SECRETARY,
KONAGA. HE REITERATED THE FACT THAT HE HAS NO OTHER
PRIVATE CONTACT THAT HE WOULD LIKE TO USE FOR MESSAGES
BETWEEN THE WHITE HOUSE AND HIMSELF.

4. IF YOU HAVE ANY OTHER SUGGESTIONS ON THIS SUBJECT,
I SHOULD BE GLAD TO PURSUE THEM.

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